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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 233, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special road districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 233, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 233.525, to read as follows:

233.525. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the boundaries of any special road district in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twenty-three thousand five hundred but fewer than twenty-three thousand six hundred inhabitants and any county of the first classification with more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than thirty-seven thousand one hundred inhabitants may be changed to exclude any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand four hundred but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in more than one county in the manner 10 prescribed in this section. A change of boundaries to exclude any city 11 of the fourth classification with more than one thousand four hundred 12but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants from the special 13 road district shall not impair or affect its organization or its rights in 15 or to property, or any of its rights or privileges; nor shall it affect or impair or discharge any contract, obligation, lien, or charge for or upon 16 17 which it might be liable or chargeable had any change of boundaries not been made. The withdrawal from any established road district 18 shall not effect the validity of the road district that remains. 19

2. The governing body of any city of the fourth classification 21 with more than one thousand four hundred but fewer than one SB 1184 2

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22thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in more than one county may propose to withdraw its political boundaries from any established 23road district and form a new road district solely within its own 2425municipal corporate limits may by resolution submit such question to all the qualified voters residing within such city at a general or special 2627election called for that purpose. The ballot upon which the question of withdrawing the city from any established road district shall be 28submitted to the qualified voters residing within such city and shall 2930 contain a question in substantially the following form:

"Shall (name of city) withdraw its political boundaries from the following road districts (name of the road districts) and create a new road district solely within the municipal corporate limits of (name of city)?"

3. If the vote on the ballot issue submitted under subsection 2 of this section is in the affirmative, the governing body of any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand four hundred but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in more 38 than one county shall notify the commissioners of the respective road districts that such city is no longer included in such road districts.

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